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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

☒ TWO (2) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 - 2.

☐ An Assignment of the invention to Fuji Electric Device Technology Co., Ltd.

☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application
2003-016580 filed January 24, 2003.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

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A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

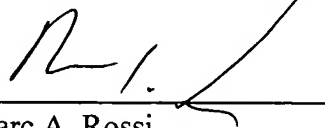
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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